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Lola,

The subject documents have been revised per your instructions. Let me know if there is anything else I need to do. Thanks again for all your help!

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Respectfully,  
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**Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument**

**Advisory Committee (MAC) Meeting**  
**Escalante Interagency Center, Escalante, UT**  
**May 2-3, 2017**

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

Time	Length	Event	Presenter	Comment
10:00	30	Call to Order/ Welcome/Introductions/Overview of Agenda	Designated Federal Official (Monument Manager)/Chair	GSENM AiR Video
10:30	5	Administrative Business	Public Affairs Officer	Amenities Travel claims
10:35	10	Review Minutes	Public Affairs Officer/DFO	Review/discuss/approve minutes of last meeting
10:45	60	Manager's Report/Division Reports/NEPA Workload/Projects	Monument Manager/ Division Chiefs/Staff	Personnel/Budget/Projects/Division reports
11:45	75	Lunch	On Own	
1300	4 hrs	Dry Forks Site Tour	Monument Staff	Discussion on upcoming EA/site improvements. Recommendations/Letter of support
1700	60	Public Comment Period	DFO/Chair	
1800		Adjourn	DFO	

**Wednesday, May 3, 2017**

Time	Length	Event	Presenter	Comment
8:00	15	Call to Order/ Welcome/Introductions	DFO/Chair	
8:15	3 hr 30 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grazing EIS Overview/Process/Next Steps/MAC Contributions/Working Group/Recommendations</li> <li>• GSENM Science Plan</li> <li>• HiTR Road Repair Project</li> </ul>	GSENM Associate  Dana Backer GSENM Associate	
11:45	15	Break		
Noon	60	Public Comment Period	DFO/Chair	
1300		Adjourn	DFO	

**Next Meetings:** August 3 & 4, 2017, Escalante

**Briefing Paper**  
**Departmental Clearance**

**Title of Document: Notice of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee Meeting**

RIN, if applicable: [Click here](#) to enter a RIN, if applicable.

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Summary (Clearly and very briefly explain what the document does and, if applicable, where the subject of the document is located):

Notices the May 2017 meeting of the advisory committee.

Is timing critical?  Yes  No

If yes, date the document must publish or other action must occur: 4/3/2017

What is driving the timing? By charter, this committee is to meet 2-4 times per year. This meeting is the third of Fiscal Year 2017.

What happens if the deadline is missed?

This meeting was scheduled to facilitate committee input to several ongoing public planning projects. Delaying this notice would force the meeting to be postponed; which, because of members' schedules and the need for coordination between members, might prevent the committee from providing valuable input to the planning process.

Background: *[Briefly provide any background information, in understandable language, that will help a reader quickly understand what the document is trying to do and why, along with additional information that is useful. Assume the reader knows little about the subject matter. Minimize use of acronyms or abbreviations and do not use them at all unless they are clearly defined. Is the document a high-profile, litigated matter?]*

The Secretary of the Interior established the GSENMAC pursuant to section 309 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 (43U.S.C. 1739) and in conformity with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). The fifteen appointed members of the GSENMAC perform several primary tasks. As specified in the Committee charter, the GSENMAC may be requested to: (1) Gather and analyze information, conduct studies and field examinations, seek public input or ascertain facts to develop recommendations concerning the use and management of the Monument; (2) review programmatic documents including the annual Monument Manager's Reports, and Monument Science Plans to provide recommendations on the achievement of the Management Plan objectives; (3) Compile monitoring data and assess and advise the DFO of the extent to which the Plan objectives are being met; (4) Make recommendations on Monument protocols and applicable planning projects to achieve the overall objectives are being met; (5) Review appropriate research proposals and make recommendations on project necessity and validity; (6) Make recommendations regarding allocation of research funds through review of research and

project proposals as well as needs identified through the evaluation process; (7) Consult and make recommendations on issues such as protocols for specific projects, e.g., vegetation restoration methods or standards for excavation and curation of artifacts and objects; and/or (8) Prepare an annual report summarizing the Committee's activities and accomplishments of the past year, and make recommendations for future needs and activities. The committee charter states that the committee will meet a minimum of two times annually. This is the third meeting of Fiscal Year 2017.

Topics to be discussed by the GSENMAC during this meeting include the ongoing Livestock Grazing Management Plan Amendment and Associated Environmental Impact Statement (LGMPA/AEIS); GSENM division briefs, GSENM Science plan update, a tour of the Dry Fork area and discussion of the on-going environmental assessment regarding the Dry Fork trailhead; future meeting dates and other matters as may reasonably come before the GSENMAC.

Currently, three positions on the GSENMAC are vacant: Botany, Social Science, County Representative (Garfield County)

Issues: *[Controversial? What are the significant issues, who will care, and how strongly will they care?]*

The meeting is not controversial.

Communications:

Once the meeting is announced in the Federal Register, a news release will go out to local & regional media announcing the meeting.

Is there an information collection associated with this document?  Yes  No

If yes, does it have a currently approved OMB Control Number?  Yes  No

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Did OIRA provide comments or change the significance?  Yes  No

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This approval is to go to  the Federal Register for publication.  OIRA for review.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[17X LLUT03000 16100000.PH0000 241A]****Notice of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee Meeting****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee (GSENMAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The GSENM MAC will meet Tuesday, May 2 (10 a.m. – 6 p.m.) and Wednesday, May 3, 2017, (8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) in Escalante, Utah.

**ADDRESSES:** The Committee will meet at the Interagency Visitor Center, located at 755 West Main, Escalante, Utah. Written comments may be sent to the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Attn.: Larry Crutchfield, 669 South Highway 89A, Kanab, Utah, 84741.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Larry Crutchfield, Public Affairs Officer, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Bureau of Land Management, 669 South Highway 89A, Kanab, Utah, 84741; phone (435) 644-1209.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 15-member GSENMAC was appointed by the Secretary of Interior on January 23, 2016, pursuant to the Monument Management Plan, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), and the Federal Advisory

Committee Act of 1972 (FACA). As specified the Committee charter, the GSENMAC may be requested to: (1) Gather and analyze information, conduct studies and field examinations, seek public input or ascertain facts to develop recommendations concerning the use and management of the Monument; (2) review programmatic documents including the annual Monument Manager's Reports, and Monument Science Plans to provide recommendations on the achievement of the Management Plan objectives; (3) Compile monitoring data and assess and advise the DFO of the extent to which the Plan objectives are being met; (4) Make recommendations on Monument protocols and applicable planning projects to achieve the overall objectives are being met; (5) Review appropriate research proposals and make recommendations on project necessity and validity; (6) Make recommendations regarding allocation of research funds through review of research and project proposals as well as needs identified through the evaluation process; (7) Consult and make recommendations on issues such as protocols for specific projects, e.g., vegetation restoration methods or standards for excavation and curation of artifacts and objects; and/or (8) Prepare an annual report summarizing the Committee's activities and accomplishments of the past year, and make recommendations for future needs and activities.

Topics to be discussed by the GSENMAC during this meeting include the ongoing Livestock Grazing Management Plan Amendment and Associated Environmental Impact Statement (LGMPA/AEIS); GSENM division briefs, GSENM Science plan update, a tour of the Dry Fork area and discussion of the on-going environmental assessment regarding the Dry Fork trailhead; future meeting dates and other matters as may reasonably come before the GSENMAC.

The entire meeting is open to the public. Members of the public are welcome to address the Committee at 5:00 p.m., local time, on May 2, 2017; and at 12:00 p.m., local time, on May 3,

2017. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit could be established. Interested persons may make oral statements to the GSENMAC during this time or written statements may be submitted for the GSENMAC's consideration. Written statements can be sent to: Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Attn.: Larry Crutchfield, 669 South Highway 89A, Kanab, Utah, 84741. Information to be distributed to the GSENMAC is requested 10 days prior to the start of the GSENMAC meeting.

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Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Edwin L. Roberson

State Director